

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M.
TELECONFERENCE**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Weiden, Commissioners Delagneau, Humayun, Klein (left meeting early due to technical issues), Teksler and Yuan (joined the meeting late)

ABSENT: Commissioner Martin

Introduction of new Commissioners Raashina Humayun and Bruno Delagneau

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Environmental Commission Minutes

Approved minutes of regular meeting of March 9, 2020

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Teksler, seconded by Commissioner Delagneau, the Environmental Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of March 9, 2020.

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Weiden, Delagneau, Humayun, Klein and Teksler

NOES: None

ABSENT: Martin and Yuan

ABSTAIN: None

2. Environmental Commission Work Plan

- a) Reviewed Reach Code webinar and outreach results and feedback
- b) Received Commissioner updates on other work plan items

Public Comment:

- Los Altos Bullis Charter School students, Hayden Boone, Mallory Weisfeld and Aarthi Venkatraman expressed their support for (item 2a.) the adoption of an all-electric Reach Code Ordinance.
- Los Altos residents, Sheridan Foster, Connie Miller and Gary Hedden expressed support of the adoption of all-electric Reach Codes; they recommended the Commission consider and pursue including major remodels as well as new construction.

Action: Item 2a. Upon motion by Chair Weiden: The consensus of research into Building GHG emissions, Indoor Air Quality and Safety show significant improvements are made by eliminating gas fired appliances in our residences and buildings. The Environmental Commission presented Reach Code recommendations to the City Council on November 19,

2019 and Council requested consideration of an all-electric Reach Code. The Environmental Commission Reach Code Subcommittee should finalize a Reach Code for presentation to the City Council on this basis unless its investigations and work into information and comments received prior to the May 31, 2020 close of the Public Outreach period determines that additional consideration by the full Environmental Commission is warranted. We affirm our previous Reach Code recommendation that newly constructed buildings be mostly electric (gas appliances permitted for cooking and fireplaces only) and support Council's consideration that that newly constructed buildings be all electric (no gas appliances or equipment). The Environmental Commission further affirms its recommended Electric Vehicle Infrastructure additions to the Green Building Standards including guidance provided by the City Council on November 19, 2019

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Weiden, Delagneau, Humayun, Tekslar and Yuan

NOES: None

ABSENT: Martin and Klein (left meeting early due to technical issues)

ABSTAIN: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. City Staff Updates
Received information and announcements from City staff

COMMISSION REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Weiden adjourned the meeting at 8:32 P.M.